

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE23/B  
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In re application of :

Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. :

Group Art Unit: 1208

Serial No.: 08/319,357 :

Examiner: L. Chapman

Filed: October 6, 1994 :

For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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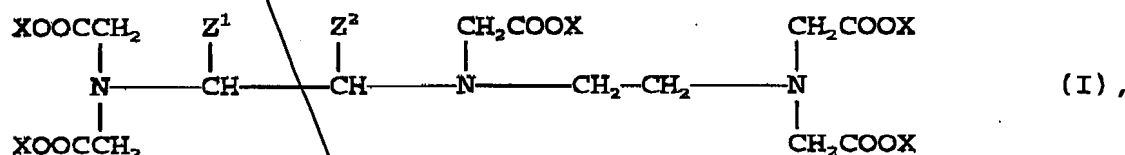
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 1995, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 31 and 33-35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended.) A method of enhancing an NMR image  
comprising administering to a patient a compound of the formula

wherein

$$\text{Z}^1 \text{ and } \text{Z}^2 \text{ in each case, independently, are each} \\
 - (\text{CH}_2)_m - (\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_q - (\text{O})_k - (\text{CH}_2)_n - (\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_l - (\text{O})_r - \text{R},$$